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- Among first-line Soviet troops in Hungary, including armored units stationed in West Hungary, but excluding Air Force troops, there are some 35,000 men belonging to two corps. Wost of the Soviet troops are concentrated in the area north of Lake Balaton between the Danube and the Austro-Hungarian frontier.
- The total of Soviet troops in Hungary, including MVD troops, et cetera, is over 100,000 men, many of which are camouflaged as civilians.
- In areas east of the Damube and Tisza rivers there are only local guard and transport troops and food and ammunition dumps. The latter are represented as being war booty awaiting shipment to the USSR.
- The Headquarters of the 4th Armored Corps is at Szombathely. The number of Russian troops, including their dependents, in the town is about 18,000. Elements of another armored division are reported to have arrived in the town lately. This brings the total of armored vehicles in Hungary up to 500. This figure includes modernized T-34s and 50-ton JS tanks.
- 5. The artillery of the 4th Armored Corps is at Koszeg and its vehicles and engineers at St. Gotthard.
- On the road to Sopron there is a vehicle park. At least 1500 large American trucks were observed there recently. Some 12 to 2h armored vehicles are stationed at all the larger farms along the road from Szombathely to the Austrian frontier at St. Peter. The towns of Papa and Gyor are both prohibited areas. There are no large Soviet units at Sopron. One armored brigade is located at Szentendre. Infantry units are located at Pomas and Budakalasz.

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